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Inventors: Carlos Gonzalez and Andrew Tomlin
Title: Flash Memory System Startup Operation
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22 pages Specification (not including claims)
8 pages Claims
1 page Abstract
6 Sheets of Drawings

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